

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/963,340
	Filing Date	September 24, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Conkling et al.
	Group Art Unit	1638
	Examiner Name	Russell Kallis
	Attorney Docket Number	5051-338CT

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time, Terminal Disclaimer

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0200.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (7) **\$790.00**

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) **\$2,160.00**


iii. ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer **\$130.00**

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$.00) is enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

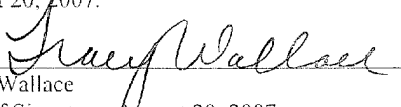
d. ☒ If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220

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**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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 Tracy Wallace  
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